

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SITE EVALUATION  
COMMITTEE**

**October 2, 2020**

**Docket No. 2019-02**

**Application of Chinook Solar, LLC for a Certificate of Site and Facility**

**PROCEDURAL ORDER AND NOTICE OF DELIBERATION HEARINGS**

The evidentiary portion of the adjudicative hearing concluded on September 22, 2020 and the evidentiary record was closed. This Order and Notice sets a schedule for filing legal memoranda and provides notice of the dates when the Subcommittee will meet for deliberations on the Application.

**Deadline for Submission of Legal Memoranda**

At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing the Chairwoman instructed the parties to file closing arguments in writing. The Chairwoman also requested legal memoranda from the parties addressing the Applicant's request that certain language regarding the subdivision issue be included in an order if a Certificate of Site and Facility is granted. *See* App. Ex. 89. The Chairwoman advised that the Subcommittee would schedule additional hearing dates for deliberations.

The parties shall file written closing arguments and legal memoranda addressing the Applicant's request concerning the subdivision issue by October 7, 2020. The Subcommittee requests that the legal memoranda, at a minimum, address these questions:

- Outline the procedure that each party expects will occur after issuing a Certificate should the Subcommittee adopt the Applicant's proposed language.

- Explain the legal reasons no other action from the Subcommittee or other local land use board would be necessary.
- The authority of the Town to sign a subdivision plat without following the formal procedures required by statute.

The parties are free to address other issues pertinent to the request.

**Notice of Subcommittee Meeting to Deliberate**

Consistent with Emergency Order #12, issued by Governor Christopher T. Sununu, the adjudicative hearings including deliberations will be held via web-enabled remote access.

Subcommittee members and the parties will participate remotely. Members of the public are invited to attend the adjudicative hearings via video or by telephone by clicking on the date of the hearing as set forth in the hyperlinks below:

[October 16, 2020](#) from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

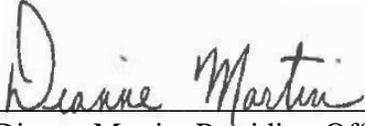
[October 19, 2020](#) from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This Notice including the hyperlinks will be posted on the Committee’s web site. If you have any difficulty accessing the hearings, please call (603) 271-2431 as soon as possible.

The hours may be extended at the Chairwoman’s discretion.

The deliberation hearing is a non-evidentiary hearing open to the public.

So ordered this second day of October, 2020.

  
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Dianne Martin, Presiding Officer  
Site Evaluation Committee